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Lots to fix. The Public Housing Authority has a backlog of 220,000 repairs needed in its units, according to a new report. **Aggressive plan.** NYCHA said that it has halved the number of repairs in the city's public housing units from 420,000 back in January. **Straight answers.** Bill de Blasio is skeptical about that rate of repairs, saying it would amount to 1,200 repairs every day. PAGE 04



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Bill de Blasio







Antique carnival brings Paris to NYC

Wonderland.

Fete Paradiso at Governors Island brings together vintage French amusement rides.

Have you ever wanted to live in a French film? Did you wistfully watch "Midnight in Paris," wishing you could travel back in time to early 20th century Paris?

You're in luck: A veritable paradise for Francophiles and history romantics will be at Governors Island every weekend this summer as Fete Paradiso — a carnival of more than a dozen antique rides and carousels — makes its American debut in New York City.

The carnival's producer, Tristan Duval, proudly touts the authenticity of the museum-caliber vintage carousels, flying swings and carnival rides.

According to Duval, this is the first time all of these rides have been together in one place.

Cycling enthusiasts may be delighted by the late 19th century bicycle carousel. It was first built in

Childhood reminder

"When the Fete appeared, it was where all the people met. People found friendship, fell in love. It was the way to meet each other, get to know each other, meet each other's families."

Duva

Paris more than a century ago to encourage the use of a dynamic new mode of transportation.

The only other bicycle carousel in the world was featured in Woody Allen's "Midnight in Paris."

Film nerds will enjoy the early 20th century Music-Hall Ball Guzzler, a game featuring icons of the time, including Charlie Chaplin and Maurice Chevalier. Entry to the Fete is free. Each ride costs \$3. Refreshments are being provided by Le Gamin.



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Campaign. Spitzer's ballot petitions are challenged in race

Following a sprint to collect enough signatures to get on the ballot in the race for city comptroller, former Gov. Eliot Spitzer faces a new hurdle after a Republican strategist challenged his ballot petitions late Monday night.

Though Spitzer turned in more than 27,000 signatures to get in the race, political strategist E. O'Brien Murray told The New York Daily News he challenged the petitions because he doesn't think ex-governor's comeback should be so easy.

Spitzer's competition, Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer, won't challenge the petitions.

Design to win

City holds 'I voted!' sticker competition

This year, NYC Votes is holding a competition to spruce up the current "I voted!" sticker design, giving New Yorkers a chance to show off their civic and artistic pride.

New Yorkers interested in entering can submit designs for a 2-inch-square sticker with a "pro-voting" message through July 28. Designs must be nonpartisan and incorporate the NYC Votes logo. Entrants must first "like" the NYC Votes Facebook page to submit.

The Campaign Finance Board, which runs NYC Votes, will choose finalists before a public vote on Facebook on July 30.

The design with the most public votes will be distributed to voters throughout the five boroughs come November. The winning designer also gets two tickets to an official debate sponsored by the Campaign Finance Board.

The contest is open to U.S. residents 18 and older. Rules can be found on the NYC Votes Facebook page.

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Contest

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Christopher Street

Man killed touching third rail in subway

A man was electrocuted in the Christopher Street subway station Monday when he touched the third rail.

The man, who has not been identified, dropped something and tried to recover it when he was electrocuted by the high-voltage rail, WPIX-TV reports. BREANNA BISHOP



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Bill de Blasio blasts NYCHA work backlog



Housing. A new report from the Public Advocate's office analyzes the rate of NYCHA repairs.

The city's Public Housing Authority faces a backlog of nearly 220,000 repairs including broken air conditioners, smoke detectors and front doors.

"Of all the problems and challenges facing New Yorkers, the thing we hear about the most is repairs going unmade in NYCHA buildings," said Public Advocate Bill de

Huge concern

"It's become a matter of life and death." Bill de Blasio

Mayor Michael Bloomberg and the housing authority announced "aggressive" plan to tackle more than 420,000 outstanding repairs in January. Since then, the authority has reduced the number of repairs by nearly 50 percent to 219,584 as of July 1.

For such a decrease, the city would have had to make at least 1,200 repairs every day.

"Over the months, staff members have directed significant time, energy and resources throughout the five boroughs to resolve numerous maintenance and repair requests allowing the Authority to reduce the outstanding number of work orders," said a NYCHA spokesman.

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By the numbers

More than 400,000 New Yorkers live in NYCHA buildings.

Those tenants wait nine months on average for repairs, according to a report de Blasio's office released Tuesday analyzing thousands of

Outstanding repairs in January

Of those repairs have been tackled as of July 1

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Huma Abedin raises \$150,000 for her husband

Election 2013.

Anthony Weiner's wife is a big draw among mayoral campaign donors.

Mayoral candidate Anthony Weiner has col-lected nearly \$830,000 in campaign contributions since entering the race in May, with his well-connected wife acting as his top fundraiser, according to campaign finance data.

Abedin raised \$149,440 as a bundler in two months, according to the data.

Abedin, a longtime aide to former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, pulled in a total of 75 donations for her husband, with at least 20 of them being for the maximum donation allowed by the city's campaign finance rules, New York Daily News reports.

Weiner has collected hundreds of thousands dollars more than other candidates since May, according to the News.

Hot streak

Abedin is her husband's top fundraiser, per data that was released.

new Quinnipiac University poll out on Monday revealed that Weiner now leads City Council Speaker Christine Quinn in the mayoral race 25 to 22 percent.

LAURA

Wastewater

Raw sewage spill prompts advisory for city rivers

After raw sewage was discharged into the Hudson River on Monday night, the city issued a water advisory for the Hudson and East rivers through Tuesday afternoon.

An electrical issue caused Harlem's North River Wastewater Treatment Plant to discharge the sewage. ANNA SANDERS

Friends. Christine Quinn calls Ray Kelly after long 911 wait

City Council Speaker Christine Quinn called NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly after an intern passed out during a press conference yesterday and medics failed to arrive.

Quinn's staff contacted 911, but after a long wait Quinn called Kelly.

Shortly after that an ambulance arrived and took the intern to Woodhull Medical Center.

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Storm. Burglars burn Staten Island home rebuilt after Sandy

After rebuilding her Staten Island home damaged by superstorm Sandy, an elderly woman is dealing with losing her house again after it was set ablaze by burglars over the weekend.

Mary Roberts, whose 90th birthday is in just a few weeks, used FEMA funds and her life savings to repair her New Dorp home after Sandy flooded it, NBC New York reports

Roberts was on vacation when thieves got away with her jewelry, two televisions and her grandson's BMW before they set fire to her house, according to CBS2.

"I think they were cowards, whoever did it," Roberts' niece Loren Centineo told CBS. "Why take on a 90-year-old woman? A few extra dollars and a car? Why burn the house down?"

Roberts' stained glass

Mary Roberts, 89, rebuilt her Staten Island home after it was destroyed in superstorm Sandy.

- She was on vacation when thieves robbed her house and burned it to the around.
- After surviving Sandy and the fire, Roberts has no plans to rebuild.

window that endured Sandy was also destroyed during the blaze that swept through her home.

Roberts said she doesn't think she will rebuild again.

"I'm gonna worry. What if I'm sleeping and they come in again?" she told CBS2. "No, I can't go through that again. I'm not going to go through that." BREANNA BISHOP



Protest for exiled Iranians at the UN

Protestors waved flags and chanted outside the United Nations during a Security Council meeting on July 16. The protest focused on recent attacks against exiled Iranian dissidents living in Iraq. Members of the People's Mujahedin of Iran have been living in Camp Ashraf and Camp Liberty in Iraq. The protesters allege that the U.N. has not done enough to protect the exiled dissidents from the recent attacks, / METRO, GETTY IMAGES

Bronx murder

Man, 22, shot inside of an apartment building

Police are investigating the death of a 22-year-old man shot inside the lobby of a Bronx apartment building on Monday evening.

Raymond Hernandez was shot in the chest at about 9:55 p.m. inside 2860 Grand Concourse, police said.

He was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital, where he was later pronounced dead, police said.

There are no arrests and police have not named any suspects. The investigation is ongoing.

Hernandez was killed close to home. He lived in another apartment building just a few doors down on the Grand Concourse, police said. LAURA SHIN

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Zetas drug cartel leader captured in raid near border

Notorious. Morales is known for burning victims to death in oil drums.

One of Mexico's most brutal drug lords, Zetas cartel chief Miguel Angel Trevino Morales, has been captured by Mexican marines in a raid near the U.S. border.

The notorious cartel leader was apprehended in a dramatic dawn raid on Monday outside his hometown of Nuevo Laredo on the Mexican-Texan border.

A Marine helicopter intercepted a pickup truck carrying Trevino Morales, his bodyguard and his accountant, before bringing them into custody. Inside the vehicle authorities found \$2 million in cash, eight weapons and 500

rounds of ammunition, government spokesman Eduardo Sanchez Hernandez told reporters.

Trevino Morales, known for burning people alive in burning oil barrels in his clan's infamous "stews," was a wanted man on both sides of the border. In Mexico, he's now charged with orchestrating the abduction and slaughter of 265 migrants believed to be heading to the U.S. to work; he was indicted on drug trafficking and weapons charges in New York in 2009 and Washington in 2010.

The capture of "Z-40" is the highest-profile arrest since Mexican president Enrique Pena Nieto came to office last December.

He came into office promising to decrease levels of homicide, extortion and kidnapping through local law enforcement rather than specifically



targeting big-name suspects.

"This is a big hit," former U.S. ambassador Tony Garza told The Dallas Morning News. "You can't underestimate the signal it sends to the Zetas, and to those within other organizations that have chosen to resort to what can only be called 'narcoterrorism.'

Progress

The seizure of Trevino Morales comes nine months after Mexican security forces said they killed Heriberto Lazcano, the thenleader of the Zetas. and captured other cartel members.

In Mexico, Morales has now charged with orchestrating the abduction and slaughter of 265 migrants believed to be heading to the U.S.

JOSE LEBENA

Drug lord

Who is Trevino Morales?

Trevino Morales started his career as a teenager washing cars for the Los Tejas gang, based in his home town of Nuevo Laredo, but soon graduated to cross-border drug-running. In the mid-1990s, he was recruited into the Gulf cartel, which absorbed Los Tejas when it took over drug dealing in the region. It was there where he gained notoriety for brutal murders - his preferred technique being the "guiso," or stew, in which enemies would be placed in 55-gallon drums and burned

Trevino Morales sided the Zetas, a group of Mexican special forces deserters who defected to work as hit men and bodyguards for the Gulf cartel, which split from the Gulf in 2007. He rose to the top of the Zetas in 2012.

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Coroner says 'Glee' star Monteith died of overdose

Cory Monteith, the 31-year-old heartthrob of Fox's musical-comedy television series "Glee," died of an overdose of heroin and alcohol, Canadian authorities said yesterday.

The British Columbia Coroners Service said in a release that post-mortem testing on the star, who was found dead on July 13 in a downtown Vancouver hotel room, died of "a mixed-drug toxicity involving heroin and alcohol.

However, it said Monteith's death was unlikely to have been intentional.

Monteith was found dead shortly after noon on July 13 in his room at the Fairmont Pacific Rim hotel. **reuters**

Black preachers calling for protests to press for Zimmerman charges



Verdict. Zimmerman was found not quilty of second-degree murder in the 2012 shooting.

Black preachers said on Tuesday they were planning peaceful protests in 100 cities across the United States this weekend to press for federal charges in the shooting death of 17-year-old Trayvon Mar-

Standing outside the U.S. Justice Department building in Washington, the preachers pledged to hold the protests near federal buildings and said action was justified because of what they see as the civil rights questions surrounding the death.

Zimmerman, George 29, a neighborhood watch volunteer, said he shot the unarmed Martin, a black youth, in self-defense.

"People all over the country will gather to show that we are not having a two- or three-day an-

Sharpton was joined by about 15 other cleray members

ger fit," said Al Sharpton, a preacher, television host and civil rights advocate.

Sharpton said demonstrations were planned for Saturday in 100 cities to push for new charges against Zimmerman and the repeal of Florida's "stand your ground" selfdefense law. **REUTERS**

Fatal shooting

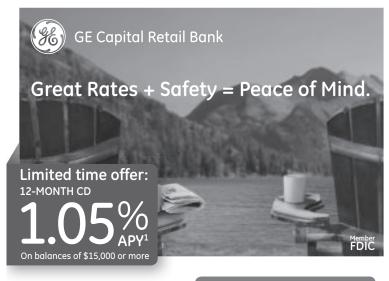
Civil Riahts convention seeks federal charges in Trayvon case

The not-guilty verdict has reshaped a black civil rights convention in Orlando, Fla., where delegates are calling for federal charges following a trial they say failed to serve justice.

The civil rights activists were gathering for the annual convention of the National Association

for the Advancement of Colored People.

The verdict by a nearly all-white jury of six women reverberated around the country and rocked the convention of 3,000 national, state and local officers and members.



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Senators scramble on nominees deal, avoid showdown



All clear. Both sides were optimistic they would reach an agreement to avert a bitter showdown.

Democrats in the Senate backed away from a potentially historic crackdown on filibusters in exchange for a Republican agreement to stop using them to block some long-stalled nominations made by President Barack Obama.

The first concrete sign of agreement came when the Senate, on a vote of 71-29, with 17 Republicans joining all 52 Democrats and two independents, cleared the way for an upor-down vote on Obama's choice of Richard Cordray to serve as director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Cordray was expected to be easily confirmed, ending Republican vows to oppose him until structural changes were made in the agency that was created in 2011 to crack down on Wall Street abuses.

Obama also is expected to win approval of other key nominees to his second-term team, including the heads of the Labor Department and Environmental Protection Agency.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid had threatened to invoke an unprecedented change to chamber rules to end Republicans power to filibuster such executive-branch picks, unless Cordray and six other pending Obama nominees were confirmed. **REUTERS**





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International activities aimed at cultural immersion and improving English skills have become an increasingly popular activity for welloff families in China.

The majority of Chinese students studying in the U.S. rely primarily on family funds. Most are not eligible for borrowing money for their education from the U.S. government, so it is usually a family decision when it comes to whether they will study abroad. The Asiana Airlines Boeing 777 crash has lead parents to question the risks of sending their children abroad.

"It costs a lot of money to send a child [to] such programs," Bai Xiaqing said. "For some parents in China, they have to even utilize a huge portion of their money to send their children abroad."

Cheng Renduo said it would cost at least one

million Yuan (approximately \$162,999) for him to complete a U.S. undergraduate degree. Like Wang Linjia, Ye Mengyuan and Liu Yipeng, he went on a summer camp in the U.S. when he was 16 years old, where he toured West Coast cities like Los Angeles and San Francisco. "I was able to see the U.S. in person and formed a preliminary impression of this country," he said of his experience. For other students, their motivation is simple: to get a better chance at admission at the most selective American colleges.

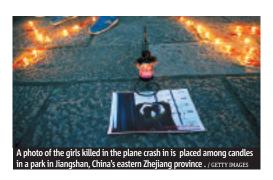
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"They wanted to experience a different culture and lifestyle, and to gain an advantage in their dream of going to an American college. Cheng said of the crash victims. shengying zhao

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"I think the girls came here to fulfill their dreams." cheng

Chinese students question futures in US after fatal crash



"It is very tragic because children are not supposed to die before their parents. ... They might spend the rest of their lives in deep sorrow."

Cheng Renduo, a senior studying architecture in Illinois Institute of Technology

International students

international students studying in the U.S., according to an Open Doors 2012 report.

Chinese students

China ranks first in sending students abroad to the U.S., with a total of 194,029 Chinese students in the country in 2012.

Incidents. The Boston bombings and San Francisco plane crash have heightened student awareness.

The Asiana Airlines crash that killed three Chinese teens, Wang Linjia, Ye Mengyuan and Liu Yipeng, at San Francisco International Airport has stimulated fiery debate online in China, with other international students now questioning whether to pursue education in the U.S.

All three girls killed were from the same high school in Zhejiang Province, an affluent coastal province in China. They were among 34 high school students from Jiangshan School heading for a summer camp at West Valley Christian School outside of Los Angeles. This is the second tragic loss of Chinese students' lives in the U.S. in just three months. Boston University student Lu Lingzi was killed after a bomb went off near where she was watching the Boston Marathon with friends.

The incidents have raised students' awareness when it comes to safety in a foreign country. Due to the "one child policy" in China, all three victims of the crash were likely to have been their parents' only children, as was Lu.

Students told Metro that despite the heartbreaking accident, they won't be deterred from studying in the U.S. "It doesn't make sense to stop doing what you have always wanted to do because of a plane crash," said Bai Xiaqing, a junior at the University of Minnesota obtaining a double degree in psychology and economics.

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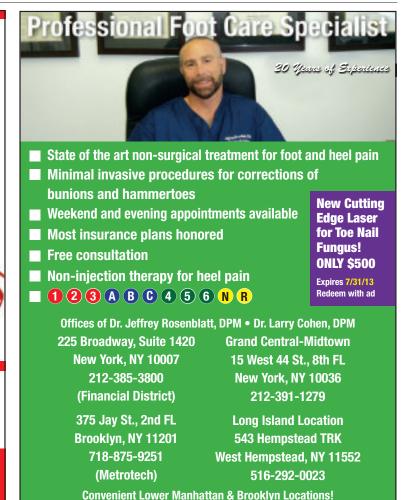




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In brief

U.S. 'strongly supports' Panama's inspection of N. Korean ship

The United States yesterday commended Panama's search and seizure of a North Korean-flagged ship traveling from Cuba to the Panama Canal and offered Washington's help if requested.

'The United States strongly supports Panama's decision to inspect the DPRK flagged vessel," said State Department deputy spokesman Patrick Ventrell, using the initials for North Korea's formal name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

"The United States commends the action that the government of Panama took in this case," he added.

New Egypt cabinet sworn in

Transition. No members from main Islamist groups are among new leaders.

Egypt's army-backed leaders swore in a new interim cabinet yesterday after a night of street violence, with not a single minister representing either of the main Islamist groups that have won five straight elections since 2011.

Seven people killed overnight and more than 260 wounded in running battles between supporters of toppled President Mohamed Mursi and the security forces.

In an ornate hall in the presidential palace, 33 mainly liberal and technocratic ministers took turns being sworn in by Adli Mansour, a burly judge installed as interim head of state by the army when it deposed Mursi on July 3.



The armed forces chief who removed him, Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, was given the post of first deputy to interim Prime Minister Hazem el-Beblawi, a 76-year-old liberal economist who has been given the task of implementing a "road map" to restore civilian rule and repair the economy.

Mursi's Muslim Brotherhood movement fumed.

"It's an illegitimate government, an illegitimate prime minister, an illegitimate cabinet. We don't recognize anyone in it. We don't even recognize their authority as representa-tives of the government," its spokesman Gehad El-Haddad told Reuters.

Not one of the new ministers is from either Mursi's Brotherhood or Nour, the other main Islamist group. Together they have won two parliamentary elections, a presidential vote and two constitutional referendums since

2011 uprising that brought down army-backed autocrat Hosni Mubarak.

The army said it was carrying out the popular will when it removed Mursi after millions took to the streets to demand his resignation at the end of June.

A spokesman for Mansour said Nour and the Brotherhood had both been offered cabinet posts and he believed they would participate in the transition. **REUTERS**

Road not taken

Deal could have saved Mursi

Mohamed Mursi might still be president of Egypt if he had grasped a deal brokered by the European Union with opposition parties in April, Egyptian politi-cians and Western diplomats say.

Under the deal, six secular opposition parties would have recognized Mursi's legitimacy and participated in parliamentary elections.

In return, Mursi would replace Prime Minister Hisham Kandil and five key ministers to form a technocratic national unity cabinet, sack a disputed prosecutor general and amend the election law. **reuters**

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Kristen Stewart is not currently grimacing with Michael Pitt

Too-cool-for-school couple Kristen Stewart and Michael Pitt probably aren't sighing loudly while they try to gather the enthusiasm to have sex together.

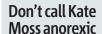
Rumors swirled earlier in the week that Stewart may have found a new leading man in former "Boardwalk Empire" star Michael Pitt, since meeting at Paris Fashion Week (you can tell how excited they were about it via the photo on the left). "Kristen's not over Rob [Pattinson], but she's getting there, and Michael's helping her through it," a source told The Sun. "She vowed to throw herself into work and be single this summer, but when she met Michael last week, they hit it off."

But not so, says Pitt's rep, telling E!, "While we do not comment on our clients' personal lives, please know that there is absolutely no truth whatsoever to this rumor."

Talking points

Keibler on her split

To hear Stacy Keibler tell it, she and ex-boy-friend George Clooney ended their two-year relationship on the best possible terms. "There's nothing dramatic that happened, so it's all good," she tells Extra. "I'm someone that's always lived the present moment. I always look at the positive on everything."



Kate Moss still has a chip on her shoulder over the tabloid treatment she received during the "heroin



chic" days of the '90s, especially the anorexic thing," she tells Allure magazine. "The [rumors of my using] heroin, I was like, 'Oh, it's just ridiculous. I don't do heroin. Just because I wear a bit of black eyeliner that's smudged...' But the anorexic thing was a lot more upsetting, to be held responsible for somebody's illness. I wasn't anorexic.'

THE WORD

Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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Becky G. announced as the new face of CoverGirl

Meet Becky G. — the newest face for CoverGirl.

Because I'm an old person in my 30s, I didn't know anything about the 16-year-old — probably because she was born the year I graduated from high school.

But we're all going to be hearing a lot more from this rising Mexican-American talent. Becky G. (real name: Rebecca Marie Gomez) will be featured in both print and national TV campaigns this summer; she joins

such luminaries as Pink, Sofia Vergara, and Ellen DeGeneres as one of the faces behind the makeup giant — no small feat for

someone who rose to fame via YouTube. Here I thought getting my driver's license at 16 was a big deal.

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Shine bright like a diamond

Synth-pop. There's more to Diamond Rings than glitter.

If you were to catch a Diamond Rings set for the first time, and had no knowledge of or expectations for their music, your initial reaction might be ... whoa! Because the heavily

'80s-influenced synth-pop outfit (the solo project of Toronto-bred John O'Regan that recently expanded to include a full band) seems designed to throw you off balance. O'Regan dresses like Ziggy Stardust-era David Bowie, vogueing and throwing his angular, androgynous form around the stage.

"Yeah, Bowie comes up a lot," says O'Regan. "I think because, obviously,

there aren't as many men in music who wear makeup as there are women. But I think when I look to my inspiration in terms of what I do aesthetically, it's probably women more say people like Annie Lennox or Grace Jones women who are assertive and powerful without sort of stooping to the lowest common denominator and just prancing around in a

If you go

Diamond Rings

with OMD Tonight, 8 Terminal 5 610 W 56th St. \$30, 212-582-6600 www.ticketmaster. bra and panties. I think it's empowering."

O'Regan's empathy for and identification with femininity has spurred speculation about his sexuality. And, for some, his flamboyant stage persona might seem like shtick. But that's all sort of beside

the point.
"I think, initially, it was just a way for me to unsettle the audience, by kind of unsettling myself," he muses. "When I started out in Toronto, trying to make a name for myself, a lot of what was going on was just heteronormative indie rock."

With Diamond Rings, O'Regan (who previously, and briefly, fronted a fairly "heteronormative" die band of his own, The D'Urbervilles, before going solo in 2009), wanted to step outside that box. Re-



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"I think when I look to my inspiration in terms of what I do aesthetically, it's probably women more ... say from people like Annie Lennox or Grace Jones." O'Regan

ally, he wanted to smash apart that box's walls.

"The goal became to kind of present a show where I could leave people not fully sure of what they've just seen," he says. "A lot of times you go see a band and you feel like you've figured out the whole thing within the first minute. My goal is to always keep engaging people, or re-engaging people, and that was kind of a big approach with the new record [2012's "Free Dimensional"]. I think it's important for people to see that people aren't just one thing. People can be a lot of different things all trapped in one body.'

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SEASON PREMIERE, 9 P.M., TLC

REALITY

'Celebrity Motor Homes'

This is the series premiere of a new show about, apparently, celebrities' pimped-out RVs. We're guessing that they're a little nicer than your standard trailer park motor home just a little. We're also



guessing all the motor home owners featured herein are in possession of all their teeth.

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SERIES PREMIERE, 9 P.M., GAC

REALITY

'Donut Showdown'

Donuts are so hot right now. (Exhibit A: The Cronut — a monster pastry hybrid we need to try as soon as possible.) Cupcakes are common, brownies banal and pies passe next to the mighty donut. OK, sorry, we're done with the clever little pastry alliterations. This is a cooking competition show about donut bakers vying for a \$10,000 prize. 8 P.M., COOKING

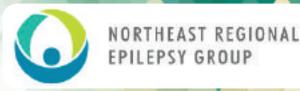
REALITY

'The Challenge:

Rivals II'

Uh oh — tonight, CT's hook-up with Bird, aka Anastasia, goes awry, shockingly. Will these people never learn that getting s-house drunk on TV and rubbing up against each other in closets is not the recipe for a lasting romance? (We don't want them to learn, though; it makes for great television.) 10 P.M., MTV

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Designer Rebecca Minkoff buys \$1.8M Clocktower condo

Real estate. The fashion maven is making the move to Brooklyn.

Fashion designer Rebecca Minkoff and husband Gavin Bellour, an actor and director, purchased a home at the Clocktower Building in Dumbo for \$1.82 million, according to city records filed late Friday.

Karen Heyman of Sotheby's International Realty had the listing for the two-bedroom, 2,068-square-foot condominium unit at 1 Main St. The home hit the market in early February for \$1.85 million and entered contract later that month, according to StreetEasy.

The couple's condo boasts hardwood flooring, roughly 11-foot ceilings, plus a marble bath with Jacuzzi in the master suite, according to the listing.

Minkoff's brand, which includes accessories, footwear, handbags and jewelry, is distributed in more than 900 stores across the globe, according to her website. Bellour has held roles in "Royal Pains" and "Army Wives," according to his IMDb page.

The Clocktower Building currently has the most



expensive listings in the borough on a per-square-foot basis, as The Real Deal reported last week. The average asking price is \$1,494 per square foot. ZACHARY KUSSIN

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West Side represents borough's tightest market

Manhattan listings getting snapped up 38% faster than last year

Active listings in Manhattan are being sold more quickly than ever, according to a new report from Brown Harris Stevens. In July, the Manhattan absorption rate — the number of months it would take to sell all active listings in the market - was 4.3 months, or 11 percent lower than in June, and down 38 percent from the same month in 2012.

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Summer entertaining should be so simple

Tips. Enjoy this season, because it should be the easiest for hosting.

Ah, summer. The time when you can invite loads of friends over with the easiest entertaining plan - throwing food on a grill or bringing sides for the friend who has outdoor space. If you're the one hosting, soak up this time, because it should be the easiest entertaining season of the year, says Susan Spungen, author of "What's a Hostess to Do?" and whose culinary past includes working on films like "Eat, Pray, Love." "Summer is just the time to really have fun and not work too hard, and everything should be easy — the food, the mood, everything," she tells us.

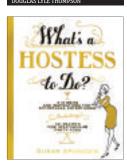
She gave us a few tips to make hosting look, and feel, easy.

What can you do for summer entertaining that you could never do otherwise?

For one thing, it's just a lot easier because first of all, you can entertain outside, which makes cleanup very easy. You don't have to mess up your house, and you can use more disposables. All of the easy things are more acceptable in the summer, in a more casual setting, and there's so many nice options not only for paper, but melamine plates and glasses that you can get now. ... Also, the cooking is so much easier. An acceptable course is corn on the cob — not only acceptable, but delicious, and how much easier can you get than that?



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You can get a simple compound butter, like a basil butter, and put that on corn, and it becomes something really special.

You're hosting Friday. What's your go-to plan for a quick get-together?

A nice bottle of rosé, and if it's really a last-minute thing, I think a pasta can be wonderful. Just toss [in] all the best things from the farmer's market. I made something the other night - I impressed myself, it was so delicious. Everything I got in one farm share — peas, baby zucchinis, corn and I made some caramelized onions - and I just tossed the whole thing with some goat cheese, which melts into a sauce. It was absolutely divine.



Tips for summertime hostin



Enjoying food outside makes clean-up and decorating easy

- Use fresh flowers for decorating. "I don't think you have to go crazy with the decorating," Spungen says. Instead, pick up some very simple flowers from a farm stand or farmers market on the way home.
- Spread snacks around the party. Guests tend to congregate wherever the snacks are, so put some dishes of nuts and other small bites in spaces around where you want your guests to gather and meet each other.
- Use citronella torches to keep bugs away and create a cozy setting. "I also really love the atmosphere that the little torches, the

- flames, give to a party. It's like having giant candles all around you. It creates a nice, beautiful glow, and it keeps the bugs away at the same time."
- Skip the Pinterest-inspired centerpiece effort and simply use fruit. Fill a bowl with fruits you picked up at the farmer's market, such as apricots or cherries. Conveniently, this also doubles as dessert.
- Serve daiquiris with frozen fruit. This is a time-saver if you're rushing home to host after work. It also allows you to skip some of the ice, and the color won't brown like fresh fruit.

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The typewriter returns — to save privacy

You know how to make sure a government agency — or if you are a government agency, then WikiLeaks — won't eventually read everything you type? By dumping your laptop and clacking the keys on something like an old-fashioned Selectric.

That appears to be the rationale behind the Russian government's decision to purchase new typewriters. The country's Federal Guard Agency placed an order for 486,000 roubles worth of them, according to the Russian procurement service website. Granted, that's only about \$15,000 worth — an estimated 20 typewriters — but this is just one order. More important is the revelation given by a source at the agency to Russia's Izvestiya newspaper: The Defense ministry, the Emergencies ministry and the "special services" are already creating documents on non-electronic devices.

"After scandals with the distribution of secret documents by WikiLeaks and the exposés by Edward Snowden," the anonymous source explained, "it has been decided to expand the practice of creating paper documents."





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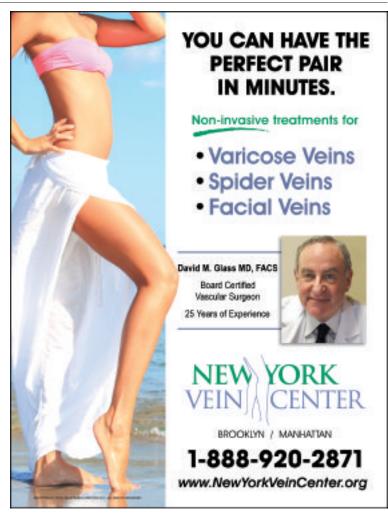
minutes, it asks you to take a break. The only drawback is looking vaguely foolish in front of office mates. But you can stay smug, knowing that you'll probably outlive them!

Hold On!

Platforms: iOS Price: 99 cents

In the documentary (and subsequent Broadway musical) "Hands on a Hard Body," contestants touch a pickup truck, and the last to let go wins it. The app version (sort of) is Hold On! All you do is press a button until you can press no more (or lose interest). The scores are almost certainly faked: The current winner (named 'Me no hack") has a score of 9:59:59:99. But it's not about winning. It's a way to contemplate the nature of time, how our perception of it slows when concentrating on each iota of it - and how much of it we waste on apps like this.





Swimwear trends from bathing suit emporium **Everything But Water**

- 1 Convertible tops: These can be worn as a halter or bandeau with a variety of different styling options. Seafolly makes a good one.
- **2**Photoreal: This trend took off this summer and is a must-have through the resort season. The We Are Handsome line's playful animal prints (see below) are a customer favorite.
- Suits that flatter:
 Designer Lenny makes figure-flattering suits. Their banded bottom eliminates "muffin-top" and the sliding halter adjusts to fit virtually every cup size and shape.

Sophisticated one-pieces: These are having a moment, and Marysia's one-piece is one of the most wanted for its chic details, Italian fabric and universally





If a sexy body-con dress was channeled into a bathing suit, we're guessing it would look like this. **Top, \$12.95**; Bottom, \$14.95; www.hm.com



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Lisa Marie

Everyone needs a teeny yellow bikini. Poppy bikini, \$390; www.shopbop.com

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plus-size suits Forget tankinis women with curves finally have stylish swim options. Plus-size model Robyn Lawley — the Australian beauty was the first full-figured model featured in a Ralph Lauren campaign teamed up with Madison Plus Select to launch a new swimwear collection for fashion-savvy and full-figured women. The line $\stackrel{\smile}{-}$ designed for women sizes 8 through 18 - consists of onepiece suits and bikinis in cool cuts, prints and colors, ranging in price



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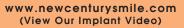


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Towel We took this Coolcore tech-enhanced towel to the Jersey Shore during Fourth of July, and when the ocean was too cold for us to take a dip in, this came in handy. "It's like being inside a refrigerator," one tester said.

Uniqlo boxer briefs Pro golfer Adam Scott wore Uniqlo's line during this year's

US Open. We have a hunch he chose it because of its special AIRism fabric, which keeps wearers cool.

Powersox Advanced Dry Blisters are no match for these, which have mesh from toe-to-ankle.

Adidas ClimaCool
Supernova Running
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ClimaCool technology utilized
here targets sweat zones,
keeping you fresh where you
need it. Our tester said they'd
be perfect for race-day.

C9 by Champion Girls' Running Tee/C9 by Champion Boys' Tech Tee Your little ones can play all day in these tees, which are moisture-wicking and have additional ventilation and UV protection.

Banana Boat Sport Performance CoolZone Slap this on and you'll get a refreshingly cool tingle.



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Plus: How to buy a sports bra

Heed this advice from Audrey Kirkland, the brand manager of sports bras for New Balance.

Get regularly measured

"Seventy to 80 percent don't know their current bra size because you gain weight, you lose weight, you have children. ... It's best to get measured every six to 12 months."

Determine the activity

"If you're doing yoga, you don't need as much [support] as if you're running."

Don't rely on straps

"If you think of it like building a house, you build your foundation first and then you build up. It's the same with the bra: You build that strong foundation with your bottom band. The least amount of work should be by your straps. If all that weight is hanging on your shoulders, that's where a lot of ladies come up with back problems."

Small? You still need a good fit

"I get a lot of ladies who are an A cup or a B cup. You need to protect your breasts, take care of them and keep them supported because then they're going to stay a little firmer over time."

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This week in health

Substance in turmeric as effective as Prozac

Location of study: India Study subjects: 60 adults with major depressive disorder Results: A substance derived from plants was found to be as effective as Prozac in treating depression, according to a new study published in the international journal Phytotherapy Research. The substance, BCM-95 Curcumin, was also found to have no adverse effects. Curcumin is the major curcuminoid found in the spice turmeric, which is thought to lower inflammation, among other benefits. People with depression have higher levels of inflammation in the brain and don't make as many new brain cells (neurogenesis). The study authors claim BCM-95 Curcumin is absorbed 7 to 10 times better than ordinary curcumin.

Significance: "Curcumin is both a potent anti-inflammatory agent and a powerful stimulator for neurogenesis," says study co-author Ajay Goel, PhD, director of the Department of Epigenetics



and Cancer Prevention at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Tobacco control increases worldwide, but not by enough

Location of study: Worldwide Study subjects: Data study Results: The increase in bans on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship increased to affect almost 400 million people worldwide and has more than doubled in the last five years, according to a report by the World Health Organization. The report estimates that three billion people are now covered by national anti-tobacco campaigns, but in order to achieve the goal of a 30 percent reduction of tobacco use by 2025, more countries have to implement comprehensive tobacco control programs. Significance: Tobacco is the leading global cause of preventable death and kills 6 million people every year. "If we do not close ranks and ban tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship, adolescents and young adults will continue to be lured into tobacco consumption by an ever-more aggressive tobacco industry," says WHO Director-General Dr. Margaret Chan. "Every country has the responsibility to protect its population from tobacco-related illness, disability and death."

Being overweight may increase risk of gallstones

Location of study: Denmark Study subjects: 77,679 adults Results: A link between a high body mass index and an increased risk of gallstone disease has been found, according to a report published in Hepatology, the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases journal. The researchers from Rigshospitalet-Copenhagen University Hospital also stated that overweight women are at greater risk of developing gallstones than men. Though prior studies have also shown that a greater BMI is associated with increased risk of gallstone disease, it is unclear if it is the cause of the disease.

Significance: "Obesity is a known risk factor for gallstone disease and our study suggests that elevated BMI likely contributes to the development of this disease," says Dr. Anne Tybjærg-Hansen, who led the study.

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• The Yoga Room is taking classes out of said room and into the park. This Saturday, come to Astoria Park at 10 a.m. for a free class. Can't make it? There's another class in Astoria Park on Aug. 24, and classes Aug. 11 and Sept. 8 in Long Island City's Gantry Plaza State Park. Beginners welcome; bring your own mat. Visit www. the-yoga-room.com to learn more.

Think Organic

Organic Avenue which just partnered with Reebok Sports Club/NY and opened doors on Hudson Street - has introduced a new summer roster of juices, in tantalizingly cool flavors like Watermelon and Cucumber Mint. Prices vary per juice; order online at www. organicavenue.com.

Crawl to get fit

FiTMAPPED, a website that helps users find fitness options across the city, has teamed up with a slew of studios to offer discounted classes as part of the FiTCRAWL. Participants can check out studios like Exhale, As One and Clay Health

Club + Spa through Aug. 4. How it works: Visit FiTMAPPED's blog and check out the weekly picks to sign up. That's it! And if you rate and review any studio on

the site, you can enter to win a Nike+FuelBand, 1-day BluePrint Cleanse, Clean Plates Cook Book and a FiTMAPPED Tank.

Spinning news

We love **Revolve** spinning studio in Union Square — it combines the go-get-'em attitude of SoulCycle with the numbers technology of Flywheel — so we were amped to hear about their summer promos. Through August, one class is \$25 (normally \$28), and 5-, 10- and 20-class series are discounted too. Visit www. revolvefitness.com to learn more.

And speaking of Flywheel, the studio is raising funds for the Southern New York Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society this Sunday. Register for the 7 or 11 p.m. class on the Upper West Side to ride for the cure. MEREDITH ENGEL

30-second lifesaver

Repel ticks the right way

This week's tip comes from Staci Grodin, president of the Tick-Borne Disease Alliance (www.tbdalliance.org):

"Experts currently believe that the best protection against tick bites can be achieved by using a repellent that contains Permethrin on your clothes and other EPAapproved repellent on exposed skin. This easy step can protect against Lyme disease and a host of other confections carried by ticks."





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∩ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.

You're likely to get an opportunity to help a good friend by showing him how to see the good in people instead of just the bad.

M Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.

People who know you well respect the fact that your word can be relied upon. You might get some proof of this faith today.

Sudoku: Easy and hard

△ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.

Even though a reward you receive might be small in terms of dollars, the respect that it signifies will be worth more in the long run.

M Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.

You'll be adept at handling your personal affairs as well as good at advising friends on how to handle theirs.

🗖 Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec.

21. If you have to make a decision between being practical or compassionate regarding something involving a close friend, choose the latter.

Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan

20. You are likely to get an opportunity to develop a relationship with someone whom you've long desired to know.

🗻 Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18.

Through an unusual set of circumstances, something might transpire that will stimulate your ambitions.

Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.

The main reason companions give credence to what you say is that you clearly follow your own advice, and it works. Keep doing what you're doing.

Aries | March 21-April 20.

Much-needed changes in your domestic life will at last take place. Even though things may not end up exactly as you wished, it'll be close enough.

Taurus | April 21-May 21.

A friendly interaction with a knowledgeable person should turn out to your liking. This person will have a steadying effect.

∐ Gemini | May 22-June 20.

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Letters

What they would have done

Re: 'What would you have done?' (Metro, July 16) Here's my answer to letter writer Richard Schroth's question regarding George Zimmerman: "What would you have done?"

Answer: Stayed in the car like the dispatcher told him to! Fact: If you fear for your life, you usually stay AWAY from trouble, right? STEPHANIE BELO, VIA EMAIL

Answer: Stayed in the car and let the police handle it like the dispatcher suggested! JEREMY NEWMAN, VIA EMAIL

End my unlawful pursuit and return to my car. Tokiko covington.

I would not have followed someone I don't know in the dark, which would have created a situation where both myself and the person I've chosen to follow are both fearing for our lives and I may have to discharge the weapon I'm carrying.

Question: If George Zimmerman is afforded ability to protect his life with use of deadly force, why wasn't Trayvon Martin afforded the use of a punch to the face to protect himself from a stranger following him in the dark? STEVEN MITCHELL, VIA EMAIL

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Crossword

Across

- 1 Where Fuji is 6 Gourmet's staffer
- 10 Tow-away -
- 14 Carve a canyon
- 15 Rent, as a limo
- 16 Subj. of rollovers
- 17 Moves fast, as clouds
- 18 Russian name
- 19 Verb tense
- 20 Gas pedals
- 22 Coffee and steamed milk
- 23 Astronaut Armstrong 24 Whammy (2 wds.)
- 26 Chest-beater
- 29 Mirth
- 31 Corporate exec.
- 32 Tissue layer
- 33 Bug
- 34 "Guys and Dolls" writer
- 38 Put in order 40 Attack word
- 42 Billion, in combos
- 43 Works by Puccini
- 46 After-bath wear
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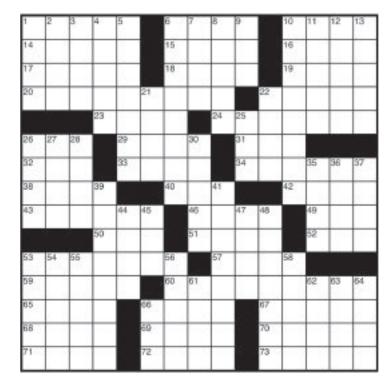
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- 67 Igloo dweller
- 68 Brooches
- 69 Business subj.
- 70 cotta
- 71 Trial balloon
- 72 Schmooze
- 73 Counting everything (2 wds.)

Down

- 1 Quip 2 St. Louis sight
- 3 Serve the wine
- 4 Extra room,
- perhaps (hyph.) 5 Reserve fund (2 wds.)
- 6 Scary flicks
- 7 Honey factory 8 Rub out
- 9 Marshy area
- 10 Go fast (2 wds.) 11 Speak publicly
- 12 Abominable
- 13 Ms. Lauder
- 21 Nosecone covering
- 22 Stead 25 Old TV add-on
- 26 Lhasa --
- 27 Fall softly
- 28 Fictional governess
- 30 Kuwaiti leaders

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- 45 9-digit ID
- 47 "Simpsons" kid
- 48 Retired professors
- 53 Slunk
- 54 Craggy abode
- 55 Cloudbursts
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"We've said it before, we have players coming. We have pitching coming. I think all this does is prove the point [that] down the road, there's going to be a lot of fun around here," Collins said Monday.

Fun has been in short supply at Citi Field and for the Mets in the park's four-and-a-half year history. Since it opened in 2009, Citi Field has been a homefield disadvantage for the Mets, who have won only 175 of the 368 regular-season games played there.

After 91 games this season, the Mets' 41-50 mark is good for fourth in the NL East. It doesn't seem likely Flushing will play host to a playoff game for the first time since Oct. 19, 2006.

Still, the value of the second half for Collins is in teaching the organization's youth the importance of meaningful games.

"I think it's so important for Matt [Harvey] and Zack [Wheeler] and any of the young players to play in September," Collins said. "If you're going to be a winner down the road, you have to know how to get through that last [month]."

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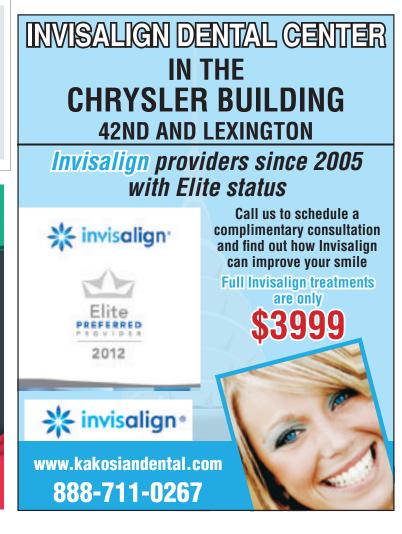
Kidd pleads quilty to DUI

New Nets head coach Jason Kidd had to deal with a bit of unpleasantness from his time with the crosstown rival Knicks in court yesterday morning. Kidd pleaded guilty to misdemeanor drunken driving charges from a car accident in the Hamptons in July 2012.

As part of the plea agreement, Kidd will speak on the dangers of drunken driving to high school students in Long Island. Should he satisfy those requirements, the charge will be reduced to a violation in his Sept. 30 court appearance.

He could still face punishment from the NBA. The Daily News reports Kidd could be suspended from coaching for two games. METRO

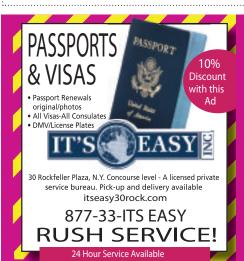
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MLB power rankings | by Ryan Hannable



Red Sox (58-39)

The Red Sox endured a tough 10-game West Coast trip and came out of it 5-5, with a four-game winning streak in the middle. They hold on to the No. 1 spot with a major-league-leading 58 wins. Their offense continues to impress, as at one point last week they had recorded nine or more hits in 18-of-19 games before settling down over the weekend.

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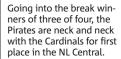
(57-37)



St. Louis enters the All-Star break winning seven of its last nine and has the best record in the NL. The Cards play their next seven games at home.

No. 3

Pirates (56-37)



No. 4

Athletics (56-39)

The A's are for real and showed it by taking three of four over the weekend from the Red Sox to take a two-game lead over the Rangers in the AL West.

No. 5

Rays (55-41)



The Rays moved into the Top 5 this week by winning nine of their last 10 and moving into sole possession of second place in the AL East.

No. 6

Rangers (54-41)

Losers of four of their last five, the Rangers have fallen out of first place in the AL West. Their offense has been the issue.

No. 7

Braves Bran (54-41)

The Braves' 3.24 team ERA is right behind the Pirates for the best in the NL and they have a plus-78 run differential, also second in the NL.

No. 8

Orioles (53-43)



The Orioles made one of the biggest jumps in the rankings this week by getting into the Top 10 by winning four of their last five games.

No. 9

Reds (53-42)



Cincy was at the top of the NL Central much of the first half, but has fallen off the past few weeks and is now in third.

Tigers (52-42)



The Tigers went .500 the week before the break, but still rank second in the league in runs per game at 5.08, trailing only the Red Sox.

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